

No. 12 - House & Senate Chamber Update

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This is included from 040521 as a courtesy to the new members. I do not have an update on these gentlemen but hope they are progressing well.

MEMBERS

JUDGE JAMES NOWLIN

As many of you know Judge Nowlin was seriously injured on Jan.10 during the ice storm. As the below KXAN piece shows he was saved by a passing stranger. Nearing the three month anniversary Jim is improving but still in the 4-6 month basic recovery period. He appreciates us checking in on him as he slowly makes his way back to normalcy.

<https://www.kvue.com/article/life/heartwarming/an-angel-and-a-saint-amazon-driver-in-austin-saves-man-who-was-stuck-in-the-snow-for-more-than-an-hour-after-falling/269-7b4c2e18-f16c-4a27-b58e-de336b91e2e7>

MARK STILES

Mark told me that he was released from the hospital on March 30th after 101 days. He is getting around on a walker and a wheelchair. He feels that he's getting stronger everyday. He appreciates us checking on him and all the concern. He said he has a long recovery but feels he will be back to normal eventually.

BARRY TELFORD

Barry says that it's a slow process but he's getting stronger. He's using a walker and working on supporting himself safely. He's staying up with Mark and appreciates all the concern from his friends.

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I know I speak for all when I say how happy we are that our colleagues are progressing so well and on their way back. Please let me know if there are others who are having issues so that we can wish them well!

OMEGA CHISUM

Warren's spouse is hospitalized in Amarillo with bacterial meningitis. We send her and her family our thoughts and prayers.
If anyone has Warren's contact info please let us know.

NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming these new members to the Capitol Group.

Kip Averitt

Kip served five terms in the House from 1993 to 2002 when he succeeded David Sibley in the Senate on Jan. 9, 2002.

He served in the Senate from 2002 to 20010. He served as a committee chair in both bodies. He was from Waco in McLennan County.

Chuck Hopson

Chuck served six sessions in the House from Jacksonville in Cherokee County. He was a committee chair and is a close friend of Barry Telford and hopefully will advise us of Barry's progress.

KENT HANCE

The Best Storyteller in Texas

In case you missed it Kent's podcast is really good - also wise -and funny, of course! Several of you have indicated that his stories have helped what ails you.

<https://www.facebook.com/101408538688197/posts/106238294871888/>

Watch "God Bless America / Performed by Music Therapists at Houston Methodist" on YouTube

-courtesy of Patty Gray whose sister in law is one of the singers.
-a good way to start the weekend -TURN UP THE VOLUME

<https://youtu.be/Cx0Jw2XTLX0>